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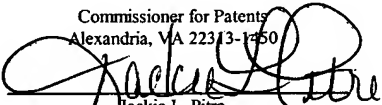
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Title: STAGED AND/OR  
PATTERNED HEATING  
DURING IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION

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Sir:

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.**